

Certificate of Mailing 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a)

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to MAIL STOP AMENDMENT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Name of Person Signing Certificate:

Victorine Blanche Meise

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

First Named Inventor: Vincent Mascio

§

Conf. No.:

5278

Group Art Unit: 3711

Appln. No.:

10/808,144

Examiner:

Filing Date:

March 24, 2004

§ Attorney Docket No.: 601194-2US

TWO-TO-ONE BLACKJACK VARIATION CARD GAME AND METHOD Title:

THEREFORE

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)

It is requested that the references listed on the attached Information Disclosure Citation Form PTO/SB/08A, which may be material to the patentability of this application and/or for which there may be a duty to disclose in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56.

The filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed as an admission that any of the listed documents constitutes prior art, nor as an admission against interest in any manner.

In accordance with the Official PTO waiver, copies of the U.S. patents listed on the Form PTO/SB/08A are not attached, however, copies of the references listed in the "Other Prior Art – Non Patent Literature Documents" are attached. The official waiver withdraws the requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(i) for submitting copies of each listed U.S. patent filed after June 30, 2003. Copies of the listed U.S. patents will be provided upon request.

No fee is believed to be due in connection with the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement since it is being filed before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-1017.

It is respectfully requested that this Information Disclosure Statement and the documents listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08A be considered and acknowledged by the Examiner in connection with the above-identified patent application, be made of record therein, and that the listed documents be cited in the issued patent.

Respectfully submitted,

Vincent Mascio

John D. Simmons

Attorney/Agent for Applicant Registration No. 52,225

Direct Dial: 215-965-1268

E-Mail: jsimmons@akingump.com

Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP One Commerce Square 2005 Market Street, Suite 2200 Philadelphia, PA 19103

Telephone No.: 215-965-1200

Fax No.: 215-965-1210

JDS:vbm Enclosure

JUL	0 6	2004	•

Form PTO/SB/08A			49	Complete if Known	
		A STORE	MALT	Application Number	10/808,144
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT		Filing Date	March 24, 2004		
		First Named Inventor	Vincent Mascio		
/		-4		Group Art Unit	3711
(use as many sheets as necessary)		Examiner Name			
Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number	601194-2US

Exr Initials	U.S. Patent Document		Name of First Inventor of Cited Document	Date of Publication of
	Number	Kind Code (if known)		Cited Document MM-YYYY
•	4,861,041		Jones et al.	08-1989
	5,549,300		Sardarian	08-1996
	5,615,888		Lofink et al.	04-1997
	6,217,024	B1	Lofink et al.	04-2001

		Foreign Patent Docum		NT DOCUMENTS	Date of	T
Exr Initials	Country Code	Number	Kind Code (if known)	Name of Applicant of Cited Document	Publication of Cited Document MM-YYYY	
						_

	OTHER PRIOR ART - NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS	
Exr Initials	Include Name of first Author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (where appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), volume-issue number(s), page(s), date (in parentheses). If a book, also include publisher and city and/or county where published.	T <sub>1</sub>
	THE CASINO – TRUMP TAJ MAHAL, "Double Exposure Blackjack", website, printout from website: <a href="http://www.trumptaj.com/casino/DEBlackjack.asp">http://www.trumptaj.com/casino/DEBlackjack.asp</a> , (printout date: September 9, 2003), original web posting date and product availability date unknown, Copyright© 1996-2001, Trump TAJ Mahal, 1 page.	
	THE CASINO – TRUMP TAJ MAHAL, "Multiple Action Blackjack", website, printout from website: <a href="http://www.trumptaj.com/casino/MultiBJ.asp">http://www.trumptaj.com/casino/MultiBJ.asp</a> , (printout date: September 9, 2003), original web posting date and product availability date unknown, Copyright© 1996-2001, Trump TAJ Mahal, 1 page.	
	THE CASINO – TRUMP TAJ MAHAL, "Spanish 21", website, printout from website: <a href="http://www.trumptaj.com/casino/Spainish.asp">http://www.trumptaj.com/casino/Spainish.asp</a> , (printout date: September 9, 2003), original web posting date and product availability date unknown, Copyright© 1996-2001, Trump TAJ Mahal, 1 page.	
	BLACKJACK: RULES OF THE GAME, "Casino Blackjack: Rules of the Game", website, printout from website: <a href="http://www.blackjackinfo.com/bjrules.htm">http://www.blackjackinfo.com/bjrules.htm</a> , (printout date: September 23, 2003), original web posting date and product availability date unknown, Copyright© 1996-2003 by Bayview Strategies, LLC, 9 pages.	
	THE CASINO – TRUMP TAJ MAHAL, "Blackjack", website, printout from website: <a href="http://www.trumptaj.com/casino/blackjack.asp">http://www.trumptaj.com/casino/blackjack.asp</a> , (printout date: November 11, 2003), original web posting date and product availability date unknown, Copyright© 1996-2001, Trump TAJ Mahal, 3 page.	

Examiner	Date	
Signature	 Considered	